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(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

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1. This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.
2. This REPORT consists of a total of 4 sheets, including this cover sheet.
 - ☒ This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e. sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).

These annexes consist of a total of 6 sheets.

3. This report contains indications relating to the following items:

- I ☒ Basis of the report
- II ☐ Priority
- III ☐ Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- IV ☐ Lack of unity of invention
- V ☒ Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- VI ☐ Certain documents cited
- VII ☒ Certain defects in the International application
- VIII ☐ Certain observations on the International application

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**INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY
EXAMINATION REPORT**

International application No. PCT/GB00/01504

I. Basis of the report

1. With regard to the elements of the international application (*Replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report since they do not contain amendments (Rules 70.16 and 70.17)*):

Description, pages:

1,2,4-15	as originally filed		
3	as received on	03/05/2001 with letter of	01/05/2001
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Claims, No.:

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Drawings, sheets:

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2. With regard to the language, all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the language in which the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

These elements were available or furnished to this Authority in the following language: , which is:

- ☐ the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of the international search (under Rule 23.1(b)).
- ☐ the language of publication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)).
- ☐ the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination (under Rule 55.2 and/or 55.3).

3. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, the international preliminary examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:

- ☐ contained in the international application in written form.
- ☐ filed together with the international application in computer readable form.
- ☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.
- ☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form.
- ☐ The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.
- ☐ The statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished.

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4. The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

- ☐ the description, pages:
☐ the claims, Nos.:
☐ the drawings, sheets:

5. ☐ This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed (Rule 70.2(c));

(Any replacement sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item 1 and annexed to this report.)

6. Additional observations, if necessary:

V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Yes:	Claims	1-20
	No:	Claims	
Inventive step (IS)	Yes:	Claims	1-20
	No:	Claims	
Industrial applicability (IA)	Yes:	Claims	1-20
	No:	Claims	

2. Citations and explanations
see separate sheet

VII. Certain defects in the international application

The following defects in the form or contents of the international application have been noted:
see separate sheet

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EXAMINATION REPORT - SEPARATE SHEET

Re Item V

Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

Document US-A-4 743 209, which is considered to represent the most relevant state of the art, discloses only the features of the preamble of claim 1. Threaded studs embedded in a partition are used for the closing mechanism.

Independent claim 1 has therefore novelty and inventive step under PCT Article 33(2) and 33(3), respectively, because none of the documents cited in the international search report reveal or suggest a casing having two co-operating closure members comprising half-shell structures having cable entry ports and having in combination as kind of closure casing a specific toggle mechanism as claimed in claim 1.

The dependent claims 2 to 20 define further embodiments and likewise are new and inventive.

Re Item VII

Certain defects in the international application

Contrary to the requirements of Rule 5.1(a)(ii) PCT, the relevant background art disclosed in the document US-A-4 743 209 is not mentioned in the description, nor is this document identified therein.



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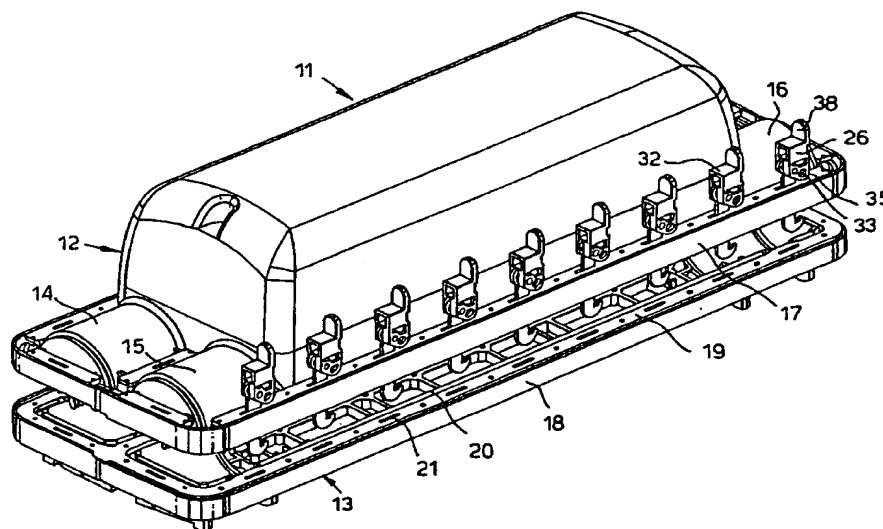
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(54) Title: A CLOSURE CASING



(57) Abstract

A closure casing (11) has two co-operating closure members (12, 13, 17, 18) defining an enclosed space between them when in a juxtaposed closure position. Means are provided for holding the closure members (12, 13) together in the closure position, such means comprising at least one over-centre or toggle clamp mechanism (26) one part (28) of which passes through openings (21) in the closure members (17, 18) which are aligned when the closure members (17, 18) are in the said closure position, to engage a face of the closure member (18) remote from the other part (27) of the toggle clamp mechanism (26). The other part (27) is turnable between a clamped position and a release position. One (18) of the closure members (17, 18) has a resilient element (24) engageable by a part (28) of the toggle clamp mechanism (26) and operable to apply a resilient resistance to the clamping movement to hold the clamp mechanism (26) in its locking position.

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